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TELEGRAMS. LATEST SPECIAL

> (From Our Own Correspondent.) THE SHANGHAI COUNCIL QUESTION.

Shanghai, January 8. The Municipal Council, in replying to the Chinese demands, has released a letter dated October 24, addressed to the Consular Body. The letter flatly opposed Chinese representation on the Council, but favoured the appointment of a Chinese Advisory Committee of five members. It is announced that the ratepayers must | coat. decide by March. The Chinese are agreeing to pay the taxes, but are not satisfied, fearing the strength of the Japanese ratepayers.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

" (From Our Own Correspondents.) CRINESE AND SHANGHAL MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai. January 7. 10,000 shops on 40 roads recommend the recognition of Chinese hanging in the hall. Mr. Smith Advisory Councillors, advising on municipal affairs concerning gave chase after the thief, who Chinese. They addressed a letter to the Council this afternoon. The Council had a long session. The collection of taxes is postponed until Monday. The President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce is supporting the Chine'se demands.

THE SHANGHAL OPIUM SCANDAL.

Shanghai, January 7. Constable Allen was committed for trial the preliminary hearing ending late this afternoon. He testified on his own behalf. the defence being intoxication and that he had no knowledge of the happening of an opium raid.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

RETURNED COOLIES UNDER SUSPICION.

Shanghai, January 7. On hearing a report that the repatriated coolies from France are planning certain schemes the State Department has ordered the authorities of the Shantung Province to place them under suspicion,

JAPANESE WARSHIPS LEAVE FOOCHOW.

Shanghai, January 7. The Tunchun of Fukien has reported to Peking that the Japanese warships withdrew on the 4th inst.

LEAVE REFUSED.

Shanghai, January 7. Chong King-oh, the Charge d'Affaires in Tokio, requests leave on grounds of ill-health, but was refused by the Foreign Ministry pending the settlement of the Foochow question.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

MORE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

London, Jan. 5. The peace of the railway world depends upon the happenings of the next few days. The Trade Union leaders are divided as regards the outcome of the task of Mr. Thomas and his associates to persuade the delegates who are meeting on 7th inst. hereanent to accept the Government's offer. They will exert the utmost pressure to secure a favourable verdict and as the last resort will try to get postponement of the final decision. The delegates will be given every opportunity to discuss details. The conference may last three days. Anyhow a very great tussle between the extremists and moderates is anticipated. In the event of another crisis the executive may resort to a ballot, although in the N. U. R. this is not distomary. Public opinion is freely expressed that the men would be unwise to reject the offer. Meanwhile the extremists' standpoint is that they won the last strike and are of the opinion that they could win another. Opposition to the offer is based on the general desire to press the original demand, namely that a thirty-three shilling bonus should be added to the highest rate of pay of each grade. and the total made the permanent standard rate, on the ground that this has already been conceded to the drivers and firemen.

THE BOLSHEVIK VICTORIES.

The "Daily Mail" in the course of a leader says.—"As long as a Bolshevist State exists with its present doctrine there. can be no respite for the world. This doctrine is that not a brotherhood of man but a hatred of class for class is the true rule of human life. Nor can we overlook the recent Bolshevik victories which brought a world-event in the collapse of Koltchak with, as a consequence, the decision that Japan should hold Eastern Siberia. Japan thus attains a new position as a world power such as the fall of Port Arthur did not give her. She remains the only force capable of preventing Bolshevism penetrating China, with all the disastrous results to human civilisation succession would bring in its train. Because of the irot ce which her large well-disciplined forces would not her large hordes, Lenin is unlikely to run his health and he may he may direct attack to real danger and grave data. divert attack to a new quarter and attempt. by arming and inciting to war the pre-North West frontier."

EUROPEAN CHASES THIEF.

MOTOR-CAR "PROVES USEFUL.

Mr. I. Smith, of the Hongkong Electric Company, conducted an exciting chase yesterday morning after a thief who entered his house at No. Wanchai Road and stole his over-

It appears that Mr. Smith, at the committee: Mrs. Moxon, not detected until 5 o'clock this affairs of the Company, and 9.30 a.m., was talking to his house Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. T. Arthur, morning. The safe contained balance sheet for the year ending boy in the back part of Mrs. L. Ritchie and Mrs. a sum of over \$2,000, 31st December, 1919. his house when he was called by Maitland (Hon. Secretary). the coolie who was scrubbing floor under the stair-The «coolie had had his attention drawn to a noise which proceeded from the hall. and he was immediately made acquainted with the fact that a thief had entered by the front door and made away with an overcoat which "was turned into Wood Road. The chase later proceeded along Morrison Hill Road towards Morrison Hill. The hot pace maintained by Mr. Smith forced the thief to disburden himself of the overcoat and put on fresh spurt. At moment a motor-car came into sight. The occupant turne i out to be Lt. Commander Kilgour, who, on hearing Mr. Smith's cries of "Stop thief!" promptly took up the chase in his car. This proved to be too much for the thief whose escape was cut off by the car getting in front of

hard labour.

SHANGHAI WAR MEMORIAL.

DECISION TO ERECT A CENOTAPH.

At its last meeting the War Memorial Committee at Shanghai considered the various suggestions for a civic memorial to those of the Allied citizens who fought and died in the war, and it was unanimously agreed to erect a cenotaph. Other schemes of utilitarian character were considered, and passed over. Presumably, says the North China Daily News, the idea was that no other feelings than those of honour and remembrance should be associated with the memorial. The Cenotaph will be erected at the junction of the Bund and Avenue Edward VII; not on the site originally suggest- committee, which was declared ed (at the side of the road as follows:-Mrs. John John between the Signal Tower stone (elected Captain unanimand the Tramway kiosk), but in easly), Mrs. Joseph Taylor, the centre, at a point where lines Mrs. Winslow. Mrs. Montague drawn down the centre of the Harston, Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Bund and of the Avenue would N. L. Smith. meet. In this case, the tram lines | A vote of thanks was proposed will have to be diverted to either to the Secretary, Mrs. Maitland, side of the memorial. Shanghai for the work done by her last architects are to be asked to year. submit designs for the Cenotaph, and presumably they will base them upon Home models, with due allowance for local conditions and space at command. Provision will of course be made for a Roll of Councils.

institution.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

ANNUAL MEETING OF LADIES' SECTION.

Davies was in the chair aupport- The burglary occurred some The General Agents now subed by the following members of time during the night and was mit to you a statement of the

ners of Lady Rees Davies keys of the premises. cup; Mrs. Hancock's and Inspector Macdonald is busily share making a total dividend of Mrs. Moxon's cup was won engaged in clearing up the \$6.00 per share for the year, and by Miss Alix Gordon and Mr. | mystery. Leith: Mr. Compton's cup by Mrs. H. Humphreys and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse's by Mrs. Kilgour and Mrs. Joseph Taylor. The committee were indebted

men's committee for several things, chiefly for the stands in the dressing beautiful board to record the ladies championship and one for the best gross score. The way to show the committee's grati-Before Mr. J. R. Wood to-day, tude to the men was to make McTavish, G. Gerrard, J. Ralston evidence was given by Mr. Smith themselves scarce on Wednes- and E. Riis. and other witnesses, and the days and Saturdays and not thief was given three months to play on the course on Saturday mornings.

> There was some dispussion on bogey matches was that it should | months, and public indignation is Three years ago it was 91. The secretary of the Tenants' Defence opinion, was that it was ridiculous League, says he is snowed under

Handicap Committee to decide. At Shanghai her experience was that when one was a runner-up she certainly came down according to what she were. She played rather consistently in Shanghai throughout last year and spoke from experience.

The matter was not decided at the meeting.

Balloting took place for a new

POTATOES FROM SEED.

Potato experts fear that valu-Honour, as complete as it can able corps of potatoes in the possibly be made. The memo- United Kingdom are threatened rial will be paid for by public with disaster by increasing dissubscription, with the possible eases. These diseases are mainly addition of grants from the For- caused by inbreeding, and eign and French Municipal attempts are being made to create an entirely new generation. There is a further proposal Messrs. Rider and Sons, Ltd., that, in addition to the Cenotaph, seed specialists, of St. Albans, a Commercial Museum should recognising the national importbe established, provided sufficient ance of the problem, have, for public support can be some time past, been making obtained. Our contemporary experiments in growing new understands that so far the mat- varieties from seed. To aid them ter has not been discussed in 'de- in this object they appealed to tail. As a preliminary step, the potato growers all over the coun-General Chamber of Commerce try, by offering valuable prizes and the Chinese Chamber, of for potatoes grown from their Commerce will be approached seed. A very large number of with a view to ascertaining how growers sent in some good specifar they would be prepared to mens, the judging of which took support such a scheme. It may place recently at Mesers. Rider's be recalled that some months ago | warehouse. It is hoped that it the Chinese body was consider- a result of this competition many ing the establishment of some new variation, will be produced: of exceptional merit.

YET ANOTHER BURGLARY.

SAFE AND MONEY STOLEN

brought to light this morning. General Agents of the above The annual general meeting Imports and Exports firm at 39, ing of shareholders to be held at Humidity 2 p.m. :-21. of the ladies' section of the Royal Des Voeux Road West made the offices of Mesars. Jardine, Hongkong Golf Club was the discovery that a safe Matheson & Co., Ltd. at 11 a.m. held this morning at the Helena which was placed in the ac- on Wednesday, 14th January, May Institute. Lady Rees countant's room had disappeared. states:-

access to which, owing to the The Chairman said they lack of a key, had evidently pre- the Company's properties were had had five more competitions sented unsurmountable difficulties sold for the sum of \$1,225,000.00 this year than in any other year, to the burglars, for they resorted giving a net profit on the sale of and they had been presented to the more effective expedient \$597,948.19 and the net profits for with a number of cups. She of bodily making off with the the year thus amount to \$647, gave one for the ladies safe and its contents. The fact 458.26, which with \$2,386.foursome, Mr Compton gave that the doors and other means 64 the amount brought forward \$3,500,000 Straits bills against, one, Mr. Wodehouse another, of ingress showed no signs of from the previous year gives Mrs. Dreaper one, and Mrs. Han- being tampered with has led to an amount available for divicock and Mrs. Moxon one. Mrs. the conclusion that the burglary sion of \$649,844.90. From Dreaper's cup was won by Miss was carried out by some persons this amount an interim dividend Jessie Rodger: Mrs. Fleming and acquainted or connected with the of \$3.00 per share has already Mrs. H. Griffin were the win- firm and possessing the necessary been paid. It is now proposed to

FOOTBALL.

--:0:--the Club in their League game with the Police on Saturday, 10th Bernard and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar room at Deep W ter Bay, for the January, on the Navy Ground, were invited to join the Board in kick-off at 4 p.m.: -G. S. Rodger; their place, Mr. Bernard sub-J. W. R. MacPhail, M. Tonkin; sequently retired and Hon. Mr M. L. Railton, D. Riechelman, J. Rodger: J. B. Hamilton, H. M. his stead, these appointments now

> 1,000 NOTICES TO QUIT. Over 1,000 notices to quit have

be 94. At present it stood at 91. growing. Councillor Mellor. to have a bogey of 91. Mrs. by letters. One of those received necessary. It was a case for the They are holding them for sale. on this excellent result.

COMPANY REPORT.

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A mysterious burglary was! The thirty-first report of the

During the year the whole of pay a final dividend of \$3.00 per also to pay a bonus of \$29.00 per to carry forward, the balance \$212,344.90 to the credit of a new Profit and Loss Account.

Directors.-Hon. Mr. David The following will represent Landale and Mr. A. O. Lang having retired Mr. D. G. M. John Johnstone was appointed in require confirmation. Hon. Si Paul Chater and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have the question of bogey. The Chair-been served on Manchester been audited by Mr. H. Percy man' said the general idea for tenants during the past three Smith, F.C.A., who now retires, and offers himself for re-election.

WELL DONE SHANGHAL

The substantial sum of about Moxon worked it at 93. It was appealed for the protection of an \$5,000 will be available for disbad, she thought, for Hongkong aged couple aged 75 and 78 tribution among local charities p.m. that the new championship should respectively. They had been told as the result of the meeting to quit because the landlord says arranged by the Shanghai Race Some-one present said she did his own house has been sold. Club on New Year's morning, not think they could make a Councillor Mellor says he knows and both the Club and the public hard and fast rule about it. of empty houses in many districts who so generously supported the She did not think it was which the owners will not let. meeting are to be congratulated p.m.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 5s./-1/4d.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:-fine. Barometer:when the manager of a Chinese Company, to the ordinary meet- 30.20. Temperature 2 p.m. - 59.

EXCHANGE.

STILL VERY FIRM.

Exchange is very firm to-day. Although it has not gone up since yesterday, sellers quote 11/1d. over the current rate: that is, 5s. 11/4d. for telegraphic transfer on London.

gold shipments have been negoiated, excluding a million Straits telegraphic transfers sold by Chinese buyers. This million dollars Straits is the sum that a well-known Chinese firm of tobacconists have raised in the Straits for reconstructing the capital of the Company. This share, equalling \$362,500.00 and money is to be remitted "to-Hongkong. To-day the Chinese sold over six lakhs on Singapore at five points over the rate. namely, 218.

> The rupee is up to-day by two points, and one can get three or four points over the rate. There are less exports from India. to England at present, and the cross. rate between London and India shows a weak tendency. On top of this it is reported that the cotton crop has been destroyed by the rains. So there will be lless imports of yarn into Hongkong from India.

FORGET.

TO-DAY.,

Coronet Theatre-5.15 and 9.15 Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m.

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A METEOR.

A meteor plunged into Lake Michigan during the night of November 26, causing earth tremors that were felt in a dozen cities in Southern Michigan. It sent a pillar of flame into the air that was visible for over 50 miles.

GOING HOME. Demobilisation is now removing from France the Senegalese and Annamite drivers of motor lorries. The Senegalese burly negroes from French African colonies, proved at first somewhat unsatisfactory as chauffeurs. owing to their incorrigible habit of eating as a delicacy the grease with which they were provided for their axles and hub

"SOME" ENGLISH. The following advertisement for ginseng comes from Japan: Anyone who knows the effect of this Ginseng. 'As it are refined according chemical action with Korean Ginseng and no lose its Ingredient of which digest stimulant and enhanced of energy Fatigued of spirit and gave an activity all Gentlemen or Lady are applaud no stay on keeping along days.

BELIEVES IN MASCOTS. Probably no monarch is a more firm believer in the power of the mascot than the young Shah of Persia. Altogether he has nearly 200 mascots, most of them heirlooms which have played some part in the history of his predecessors. Chief among these is a cube of amber which, according to Eastern lore, fell from heaven in THE Mahomet's time. It is supposed to ward off danger, and the Shah usually wears it round his neck.

INFLUENZA UF NORTH. The Seoul Press says that influenza is still proving destructive despite all efforts put forth to arrest its progress. According to an official report, 85 deaths took place on December 22. The Provincial authorities summoned police doctors to meet them and discussed measures to be taken for the prevention and suppression of the epidemic. Nearly all the hospitals in town are overcrowded with patients suffering from influenza and further accommodation is unavailable.

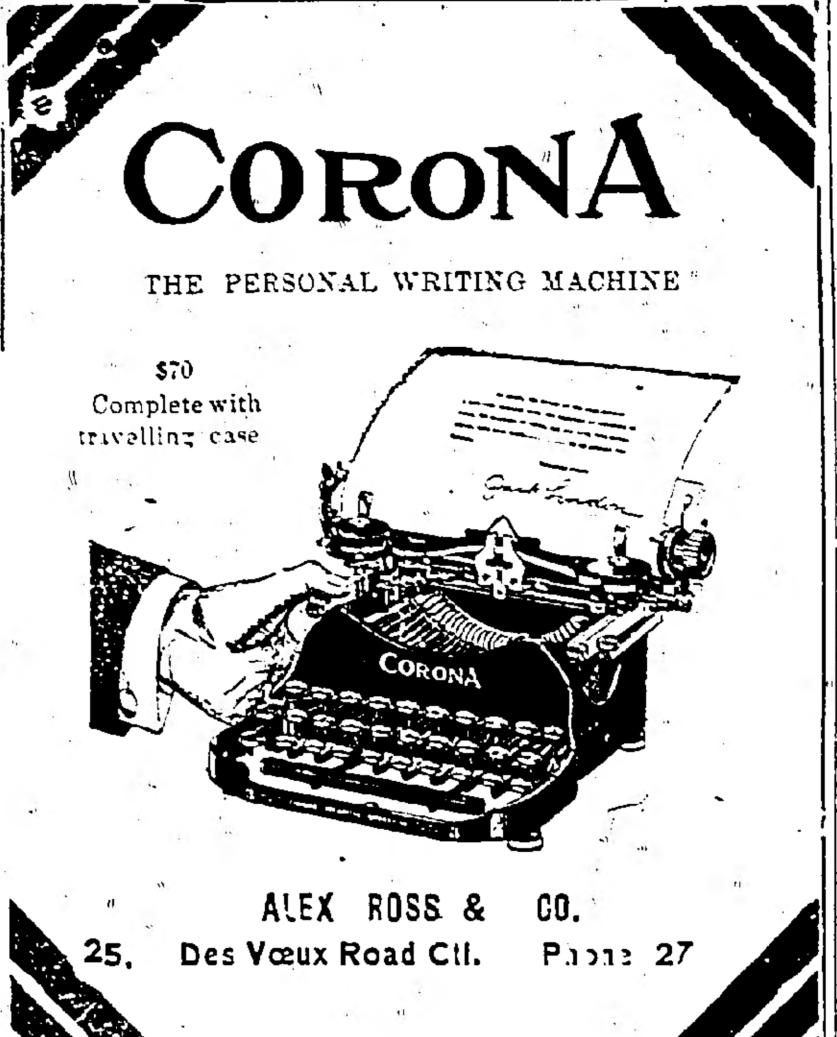
POLECATS OVERRUN A TOWN. Newton, N. J .-- The town of Newton is overrun with poleca! So had is the situation that the inhabitants have appealed Game Warden J. D. Roe assistance, and he has lifted ban against the killing of animals It is now a common sight to seresidents sitting in their yards with a gun to kill them. Many other residents are setting traps for the animals. One merchant in the town published an advertisement yesterday reading Wanted, skunk-skins. Highest cash prices paid. Bring them in any time." The wet weather and the damp fields, it is said, are responsible for driving the skunks into town. One thousand of the animals have already been killed

in Newton. ECCENTRIC FASHIONS. us that eccentricity is the order take place in the case of the clothes. thing more peculiar than bare be standardised. backs and arms is wanted. Some. reception smiled an enigmatical about the cost of living.

A FUNNY PAPER'S "JOKE," A copy of the directory will be sent by parcel post for \$2, next cash with order.

arrest.

NOTICES.



VANISHED SOVEREIGN.

WHEN IT COMES BACK.

"H. G." recently wrote to a

Home journal:may not disappear; bit those at province: any rate in circulation will have

hope, exactly as before.

of rough, and ready measure- force the following strictly:-needs and a common will et in and public houses. motion a vast process-standard- 2.- Women and girls are not A writer on Paris fashons tells isation. A similar process must permitted to wear extraordinary

was remarked by her complete risen in any given period. During again.

putting on of a frock coat by a sovereign must be adjusted from Asiatic News Agency! woman would have had with us. time to time to correspond with the fluctuations of the index num- for minting in very much the Sometime ago the "Owl Pub- ber. Of course, it is not intended same way. The device is a perlishing Company. Berlin," that the Mint should issue new feetly simple one, as neat as it is out 100.000. bills sovereigns of the adjusted weight scientific, and will do more for soliciting subscribers for a every time the readjustment the steadying of prices than any new funny raper Hopmer or was made. This would pro- other measure, taken by itself. "Court Jester" which was to make duce chaos, and worse. It could be expected to do. the Republican Government is intended that the ordinary The war has randered the uniridiculous. As many as 20,000 sovereign should circulate as versal adoption of a standardised reactionary persons sent in the usual, but that the authorities gold currency more feasible

weight; and gold will be bought of the world?

SARTORIAL REFORM.

CHINESE BAN "EXTRA-ORDINARY" CLOTHES.

Wuchang, Dec. 17. - The . Chinese authorities have issued Before very long-the sooner the following interesting official the better, most people think we notice, which, they say, is intendshall have to revert to a gold ed for the uplifting of the morals currency, such as we had before of the female sex of the Chinese the war. Currency notes may or rising generation in Hupeh

"In recent days, women of to be convertible. You must be questionable character have been able to get a gold sovereign for seen talking and laughing in the your scrap of paper when you streets and public houses of the present it at the Bank. Gold coins | Wu-Han cities (Wuchang. Hanwill then be circulating almost as kow and Hanyang) clad in extrafreely as before. But not, let us ordinary clothes and trousers which are neither foreign nor There was something wrong Chinese. Further, in their dress. about that pre-war sovereign. The there is no difference between the same coin that in 1900 bought women and girls of respectable (sav) 120 eggs, in 1910 only enabl- and good families and the demied you to get 100. The same sort monde. As this sort of thing has of thing happened at the butchers a great bearing on the morality or the toyshop, the ironmonger's and modesty of the Chinese or the tailor's. It was an identical female sex as a whole, especially coin, yet a totally different one in view of the fact the women are for all the use that could be made playing an important part in of it. What would we think of a modern politics in western counfoot-rule that "did not go as far" tries and there is sufficient reason in 1910 as it did in 1900? We to believe that this awakening of would very soon scrap a thing of the gentler sex will soon be extended to the Far East, the police In days gone by men measured Commissioners of the Wu-Han lengths and distances by all sorts cities are hereby ordered to en-

ments. The "foot" was a real, 1. Women of questionable numan foot once. Nowadays it character are not to be permitted is an exact measure, and so it is to talk or walk hand in hand with with all measures. Common their acquaintances in the streets

of the day and night, and some- sovereign. The sovereign must 3.—The female dresses, which were generally adopted by the We already possess an ex- Chinese gentler sex previous to therefore, are inclined to follow a cellent method for measuring the the first revolution in 1911 and sensational lead and wear Japan- rate in the rise of the cost of are better suited for young ese dress. Recently at a tea at a living. The Government knows women because they are not too popular hotel, a pretty Parisienne full well how much prices have short or narrow, should be used

Japanese array. To European the railway strike constant re- The police have been instructeyes she was charming, and ference was made to the Index ed by the military governor to enmany would like the necessary Number of the Board of Trade, force the above-mentioned regulacourage to imitate her; but a This Index Number it is to which tions, both through peaceful and Japanese who was present at the we have to look in any discussion forceful means, and it is anticipated that there will be trouble smile. The enterprising novelty- The sovereign can be standard- between the police and the young seeker was wearing a man's ised in relation to this index female generation in this proha-ori instead of a woman's. How number. The weight of the vince, as the girl students of cershould she know that only men sovereign-i.e., the number of tain schools and colleges regard wear black? It made the same grains' of gold bullion which can these as an infringement on their effect on the Japanese as the be obtained in exchange for a personal rights and liberties.—

in London and in the Provincial Towns and I reactionary persons sent in the usual formation of the United Kingdom and yearly subscription fee of nine should every quarter, or half-than ever "it was. More the Continuet for Enrope. The names, marks in advance but waited year, declare the sovereign to be than half the world's gold supply marks in advance but waited year, declare the sovereign to be than half the world's gold supply addresses and other details are classified under | marks in advance but warred worth the same as the adjusted is indirectly under the control of warren from Vainly for the first number. Later | worth the same as the adjusted is indirectly under the control of the Owl Publishing Company was sovereign. If prices have risen 5 four Governments. Four States raided by the police. Rosa Salo- per cent. the weight of the alone can regulate the currency mon was found to be the pro- sovereign should be 5 per of the world. In the days of a prietor of the printing establish cent. heavier; if prices fall again Coal Commission, a Sugar Comment. She had paid herself a to 2 per cent. above normal the mission, a Reparation Commis-One thich BUBINESS CARDS of Firms destring | salary of 20,000 narks as mana- sovereign should be decreased in sion and a Supreme Economic geress, her husband 18,000 marks weight accordingly. The Gov- Council is it for much to ask for as editor and similar yearly ernment would buy gold for a Gold Commission to adopt a salaries to other relatives. There minting and redeem ordinary device that would prove of were but a few hundred marks of sovereigns according to this rate. incalculable value to the business the collected money left. Among If the index registers a 5 per world, and do more than any the subscribers fooled by hof- cent. rise the sovereign will be other 'economic expedient" to narr was the notorious Revent- redeemed for its own weight in maintain a minimum standard low who caused the Salomons gold plus 5 per cent. of that of well-being for the democracies

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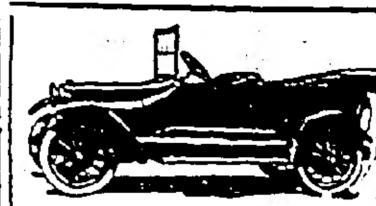
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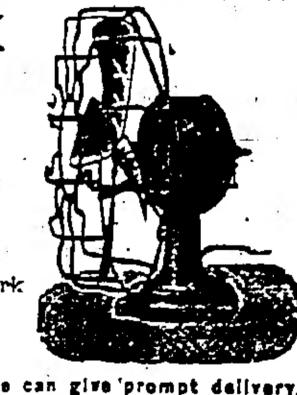
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much (cogitation, he would)

venture the tentative proposition.

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think so and so." (Laughter.)

He recalled how on one occasion

when the Second Division had

nicely balanced opinions Lord

Ordinary has found, but by a very

Speaking of the late Sir J. H.

A. Macdonald, at one time

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said he had known him stand all

in order to count "the relative

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Then there was "H." who had a

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hulldings from prison railings, re-

narrow majority."

horse-drawn vehicles.

laughter.

LAW IN LIGHTER VEIN.

HUMOUR OF BENCH AND deciding between them. After I BAR,

Lord Sands in the inaugural address to the members of the Scots Law Society of Edinburgh putting it too strongly, he would University indulged in interesting qualify it thus—"At least I think reminiscences, many of them touching upon the humour of the Scottish Bench and Bar, for twenty years ending in 1900 of before them one of Kincairney's the Parliament House.

Young remarked, "The Lord Lord Sands, after remarking that there was so much to say about the place and its leading inhabitants in 1880, that he could not trace the course of events down to 1900, spoke of the changes which had been made in Parliament House since 1880, and recalled that the addition to the library was made, as was recordproportion of motor-propelled to ed upon a brass plate in the newspaper room, when John Hay Athole Macdonald was Dean of Faculty. He recalled how gauche young member of the Faculty caused much amusement by remarking to Macdonald. "Doesn't that plate make you think you are dead?" (Laugh-

The W. S. Library, continued Lord Sands, was practically unchanged. Forty years ago the upper library was the stately hall of solitude and silence that it was to-day. He remembered Lord Sands observed the shor: how, when a poetic W. S. was career of Robert Louis Stevenson showing some of the speaker's in Parliament House was over friends over it, he (Lord Sands) before 1880, but a year or two saw somebody sitting writing in later he was brought prominently one of the windows. He called before them by his candidature the fact to the attention of the for the Chair of Constitutional W.S., who exclaimed- 'He was Law and History, for which the the first that ever burst into this Faculty of Advocates made up a

leet of two. Stevenson had only silent sea." (Laughter.) -On another occasion he went nine votes. But among the nine through the English Law Courts who preferred genius to drywith Lord Stormonth Darling, as-dustery were Shaw, Mackinwho remarked that it was curious tosh, Guthrie, and another, who that in all such buildings in Eng- was now a Judge. land one found a refreshment. There were some quaint characters in Parliament House place in every corner.

In 1880 the sole provision for in these days, continued Lord refreshment for counsel, agents, Sands. court officials, and witneses was There was an elderly advocate. one small bar about 12 feet square, who used, summer and winter, to partitioned off from the outer bathe each morning at the chain hall. Small, however, as was the pier at Trinity. There were three space, he believed that more men of the name of Mackintosh drink was consumed there in a in the Faculty, and this old day than was now consumed in gentleman's fad was, that as Parliament House in a judicial senior, he alone was Mr. week. (Laughter.)

Mackintosh. A WIT OF THE BENCH. delusion that he was employed Lord Young, he said, had a quick wit and a strong sense of by the Russian Government to numour, and when he was in codify the law of Russia. He had good trim the Court in which he a curious sqeaky voice and his sat was never dull. Craighill good lady was believed to have a had an extraordinary fluency in language. There was a story of rather confirmed, when, after her the address to a little boy who was death a donation under his name a witness in a Glasgow criminal of a wooden leg appeared in the Chalmer's Hospital list. Lord case. "Now, little boy, if you speak the truth and nothing but the truth, all will be well, but if you deviate even by one hair'sbreadth from the strictest veracity, very nice feu-duties." you will inevitably involve yourself in a concatenation of circumstances from which extrication will be difficult, aye well nigh impossible. Do you understand?" the metropolis are increasing To which the small boy replied. their subscription rates by about "Please, sir, yes, Hell fire." ten sen from next month. The (Laughter). Kincairney was inter- rate will reach just twice the rate esting because of his extraordin- of the pre-war period, or even ary capacity for seeing and more.

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THE ROMANCE OF CURRENCY.

AN INTERESTING PAPER.

Mr. Benjamin White, at the first meeting of the 41st session of the Institute of Bankers, held in London, read a paper on "The Remance of Money." In the course of his lecture, Mr. White

It is evident that currency as between nations generally has been divorced from the metallic basis which previously had been effective. Some nations, by altering the terms upon which they are willing to receive gold and by other .. signs, show that gold is inacceptable, that is to say, they regard it as at a discount to their currency; others, by their inability to produce gold for export, reveal that gold is at a premium to their currency.

In fact the world has reverted to barter, and gold has become a commodity like wheat or pork, with the added disadvantage that it cannot be eaten. The sort of currency now in most request between nations is goods, not gold or silver, till the exhausted nations can produce sufficient of these —if business is to be placed a fair footing by exchanges-there must be an extension of credit. Whence can such credit be obtained? There is but one answer-from the United States of America. Whilst Great Britain was pouring out her blood and treasure for the Allied cause without stint, this nation, already the richest in the world, was adding enormously to her wealth by supylying food and munitions to the combatants, until at length the Great Ideal drew her also into the Allied ranks.

The War debt from the Allied nations to Great Britam exceeds by hundreds of millions the war debt of Great Britain" to the United States. Hence it is no cause for shame, but for honest pride, that the gold standard is temporarily ineffective, because it is an historical witness to the supreme effort put forth by Great Britain for civilisation.

The prosperity of the United States of America has been built up in past generations largely because many hundred million sterling of U.S. railway and other securities have found a free market in the United Kingdom. These formed at the time most of the currency material by which the then balance of trade was adjusted; gold shipments were trifling in comparison. If any international ideal is to be translated into practice, credit instruments must be the currency material by which the present adverse trade balance of the United Kingdom, due to no fault of her own, is to be teinporarily adjusted.

The claims of the nations," however, which have borne the brunt of the German onslaught upon the liberties of the world should, beyond all question, not be regarded from the standpoint "of mere profit.

M RGUE DRAMA.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF UNKNOWN MAN.

A mysterious death, which might well invite exploitation by writers of the school of Edgar Allan Poe, was recently being inquired into by the Paris police.

The strange story opens in the Saint Louis Hospital, where a werkman named Laurie was supposed to have died very suddenly. As he had no home, and his relatives were not known, his body was taken to the Morgue. When, however, it was placed in a freezing chamber, the Morgue employees discovered, to their horror, that it remained warm for some time, becoming cold only very slowly.

The startled employees informed a police commissary, who set to work to solve the mystery. The occupant of the bed nearest to that of Laurie had left the hospital, but he was found and questioned.

"Laurie snored so loudly al night that none of the patients! the ward could sleep " said the man, "so I gave a soothing potion."

When asked what sort of potion he had administered, the man could not give a satisfactory reply.

The magistrate is now inquiring into three theories as to the cause of death-whether Laurie died a natural death, whether he was killed by the "soothing potion," or whether he succumbed to cold in the Morgue freezing-

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JAPAN IN SIBERIA.

No good purpose can be served by shutting our eyes to the fact that the anti-Bolshevik forces in Russia are having a rough time of it at the present moment. Both Admiral Koltchak and General Denikin have experienced masty set-backs of late, and now Eastern Siberia is threatened by the Bolshevik hordes. So serious has the position become that one of yesterday's telegrams spoke of a comp d'etat at the Headquarters of General Denikin, the reported consequence being the establishment of a new Government and the replacing of General Denikin by another military commander. The whole question, at the moment, is whether the onrush of the Bolsheviks can be stayed, and in this connection the only hope appears to lay in the presence of Japanese troops in Siberia. Here Japan has been given a free hand, with the apparent approval of the the United States, which fact is attracting much attention in France, where it is regarded not without some misgiving.

. It is not too much to say that Japan's position in Siberia and her eventual intentions there raise an issue of great importance. 'A high authority " has expressed the view in the Daily Mail that! the presence of the Japanese in Eastern Siberia will prove the salvation of the territory and of Manchuria from Bolshevi-t control. Well, we sincerely hope that it may have this effect. The spread of Bolshevism must be stopped somehow, and Japan has a splendid opportunity of serving humanity by acting as the stumbling block. Of her ability to check Bolshevik activity in Siberia we have little doubt. But there are other issues involved in Japan's presence here, and it is on these that Le Matin expresses grave misgivings. This journal says that the fear of Bolshevism is going to give Japan a supremacy which neither the triumphs of the Russo-Japan War 11's 1920 NOW. nor the negotiations with the Entents during the European War were able to secure for her, adding that Japan is to play an important role in European politics but that of Hongkong it would be one of these days, for Siberia means a strategic entry into a wonder that nothing public had provided at Wiseman's cafe who are seeing some of the operas Europe from the East. "Japan has at length got her Canada' been done before to get a change yesterday, when in addition to for the first time will have no he was a tailor of foreign dresses wheel again in our midst, with the course of Park t in vast Siberia," says this paper, remarking that "it is the nucleus effected. If the opinions of Peak the attract on offered by the of a formidable Empire." These fears of the French may be rather residents generally were sounded | Cafe's orchestra, several songs, he able to follow the theme. over-stated, but that Japan's foothold in Siberia may have effects on the matter there would be an from their varied, repertoire, were Some years ago I heard Carmen of the utmost international importance we can well believe. And overwhelming majority in favour rendered by those well-known it does look as though the Japanese have been displaying consider- of some change. We make that Vanity Fair Artistes, Miss Shirley Company and as I was then able diplomatic foresight in dealing with the situation which has statement with confidence. But Cooke and Mr. George Greystone.

The Daily Mdil's "high authority" whom we have quoted rather troubled to get an alteration? was heard with appreciation makes us smile when he discounts the idea of Japan making any The answer is the same as that in several pleasing items. music a great deal of enjoyment territorial claims in East Siberia, his experience having taught him to a good many other local The reputation that the Japanese have an innate dislike for cold climates! We questions, and it is an answer Shirley Cooke as a singer of general idea, but one wants to do are afraid that the Japanese peoples' climatic preferences are not that the few people, who are exceptional ability revealed at more than that with an opera. likely to prove the determining factor in any territorial ambitions alive to the needs are not her previous performances at the which the Japanese Government may have in view. Granted that over-fond of repeating, because it Theatre Royal was maintained any country has an eye on the wonderful resources of such a great carries with it a self-contained at the tea-concert, her versatility undeveloped territory as Siberia, it is scarcely imaginable that its censure. It is time that the greatly delighting a large number Government would hold back merely because of its peoples' dislike answer no longer sufficed. This of persons who paid for admission which have been discovered in The return of the cloth to "La drawing!" In the State lottery for cold weather. No; that is not quite a convincing argument: is the year of 1920, and it is old- to those rooms of the Cafe which the village of Maila, near Candia Favorite" its use will probably make the Japanese smile also. Cold climatic fashioned to repeat the excuses were reserved for the concert. A in Crete, are attributed to the but conditions have not hindered Japan from getting a good grip of of twenty years ago. Will it be further opportunity of hearing, Minoan period. A few miles by Manchuria, and they are not likely to be a stumbling block any. possible to see a change in public Miss Cooke will be given on from the palace tombs containing Favorite" could have the cloth whose appointment moved some. where else. That sort of chaff may do to catch Daily Mail birds; spirit before the New Year be- Friday, when she will appear at skeletons have been found. The back on paying the amount for it is scarcely likely to deceive those who know the East and its comes the old one? We should the Cafe together with Mr. George excavated area is believed to be which it was pawned, in addition

NOTES & COMMENTS.

ABOUT PUBLIC SERVICES. given to see the public services of Hongkong in a more critical light than residents, who, by familiarity, have largely grown tolerant. It was one such visitor who took upon himself the other notifiable disease occurring. day the giving of a few remarks regarding the ferry service, he being inspired to do so by having seen the steamer and lighter provided for the conveyance of motor cars from one side of the harbour to the other. Regarding the passenger boats, too, he had a few caustic remarks to make. He was a man who had done a deal of globe-trotting and had memories of what he had seen in live and up-tudate Ports and, as everyone well knows, it is ludicrous to compare the service here with such places. | plague. say, as New York, or even Liverpool. But what his remarks did serve to bring out very forcibly was what a conservative place Hongkong really is as regards the improvements of its public services. For more years than most residents can probably remember, here, the "Star" boats 5.30 p.m. have done the trip, and, notwithability of the boats or posof. One has to remember that despite what some short-sighted people are inclined to think to the contrary, Kowloon and the

adjacent districts are destined in otherwise they will be re-sold. more importance. Both passenger and goods traffic will increase a service of up-to-date boats, suit. able for the handling of all classes of traffic is a much nearer problem than some people think. The present ferry-boats have done represents money hut there will be no gainsaying stolen by the six or seven the fact that the needs have outgrown what these boats can now give. Whether it would be a paying commercial proposition to provide a better fleet now and defray the cost of the other work that would be necessary we have no very clear idea, but there dertainly are those who think strongly that it would and that it would constitute at the same

AND WHAT OF THE PEAK?

already overlong delayed.

time a progressive departure

Our Peak Tramway service certainly does await improvement, and it does not need visitors to point that out. The provision for the service is about as complete as it could be in the China. circumstances, but it is in regard to the running of the service where matters could be bettered. time-table is, in the words of many Peak residents themselves, badly in need of a thorough revision. Ladies' rather reasonably ask why it is that there is no car between 1' o'clock and 11.30 in the mornings? Surely there is no very important reason why a car could not run in that interval? Similarly, to gease running during the whole of the dinner-hour from 8 b'clock until 8.30-constitutes an inconvenience that could very easily be removed. To cut off all communication for so long during a time when many people might be on the move is really hardly reasonable. During the winter season, when so many parties are being given, 11:45 is by no means a sufficiently late hour to run a last car at night, and the writer has personal knowledge of many cases of inconvenience arising from that fact. True it is that later cars are run on special nights, but that hardly meets the need of every

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DAY BY DAY.

AMBITRON IS PITILESS; EVERY To a good many visitors it is MERIT THAT IT CANNOT USE IS CONTEMPTIBLE IN ITS EYES.

> There was an absolutely clean bill of health again in the Colony yesterday, not one case

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The Canton Municipality intends to extend the road from the Railway to Chuan Lung Road to one hundred and fifty feet.

Thirty Minutes with Shake- his idea. speare" for children, young and old, will be given by Mr. N.

As will be seen by our advertisthe big demand for seats all booksibly even seriously thought ingsmust be paid for by cash for the remainder of the season. All those seats already booked and not paid for must be taken up before midday on Saturday, January 10,

> in the early hours of this morn-Wong Nai Wu Village, which is future. in the Tai Skek Ku Valleyæbetween Yaumati and the Railway Tunnel. A sum of \$7.50, which value o goods stolen, was robbers who entered the shed. They were armed with choppers.

partnre from Rome, the starting point. Five hangars have already been built at Shi Tai Fu Wey. Honam, the first landing place in

CRICKET.

V. CRAIGENGOWER

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HONGKONG C.C. V. R.E. AND

INDIAN ARMY. Club in their League fixture on miss many. Saturday, 10th instant, at 2 p.m.; -R. Hancock (Capt). C. Blaker, A. Burnie, E. W. Day, D. E. Donnelly, R. A. Green J. D. Humphreys, E. J. R. Mitchell, P. G. De Paravicini, T. E. Pearce and F. Sutton.

TEA CONCERT.

why is it that they have not The latter's deep bass voice Titchener.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

(BY "ENHARMONIO").

I have had a pretty good rest from writing these notes during the holiday season, and perhaps it was just as well that' the holidays did compel the suspension of this column for a while, because there was very little to talk about during that period. It seems going back a very long way to refer to the carol singing at Station of the Canton-Kowloon St. John's Cathedral on Christmas Sunday evening, but by one who has to note local happenings reference ought to be made to it." The Consul. General for the There was a pleasingly large con-Nederlands informs us that, gregation and I think that everyaccording to telegraphic ad- one present enjoyed the rendering gathered much additional military Their cloaks did not cover the vice the Netherlands Indian Gov- of those good old-fashioned Engernment has rescinded the lish carols. The singing was decree declaring Hongkong an hearty and expressive, and, speakinfected port on account of ing for myself, the innovation was decidedly enjoyable. Mr. White is to be complimented on the An illustrated lecture entitled successful carrying through of

There is another happening of Teesdale Mackintosh, M.A., at the Christmas season that has to and not as a place "Somewhere the Helena May Institute on be referred to and that is the east of Suez". Wednesday, January 21st. at lopening of the new organ at St. Joseph's Church, which failed to have the notice taken of it that was really deserved. A new ing columns to-day, the Russian church organ is really an important event in the life of a have been effected in the suit- nounced that in consequence of community, but little was said of what saw completion at St. Joseph's. I have had opportunity of seeing the full specification, which includes Great Organ, Swell Organ, Pedal Organ, and Couplers, and it is at once evident that the church has an organ of which it can justly be proud. I have not An armed robbery took place yet had opportunity of hearing it, but I certainly intend making ing at a matshed in the one for myself in the very near

> has been in the very capablehands play's comes to the Victoria him, of Mr. William C. Blackett, of Theatre on Friday night and it Messrs. Blackett and Howden. features Miss Fannie Ward, Mr. Blackett is now a well- America's premier emotionaliste, known local figure and he has left and gives her an opport now so full of volcanic forces, his mark on the Colony by the tunity to wear some very erupting frequently in the form The get-away was successfully really big amount of work he has marvelous Parisian creations, of riots, really represents what carried through. He first carried gowns, dresses, hats, and Darwinians would term "reverout the re-building of the Union a perfectly stunning bath sion to type." This city of many A Canton Times reporter yester- Church organ and was next ing costume. In fact Miss Ward's races and rival religions, the day learned from Seignior engaged on the fine instrument dresses constitute a veritable meeting-place of Europe and Alessandro Bianchedi, a first at St. John's Cathedral, both of "Galerie-de-Modes." such as is Africa, has always borne the lieutenant of the Italian Aerial which have only to be heard to rarely seen in any one feature worst of bad characters for turbu-Fleet, and the Italian Vice-Consul be admired. And the whole of picture. In the action of the play lence and readiness to raise a Canton, Signor C. Fumagalli, Mr. Blackett's work has been she wears gowns which are the trouble "about a cabbage or athat a telegram was expected, at characterised by a thoroughness latest word in up-to-date smart slave's shoe." One of Egypt's any time, from Rome, stating the and excellence that has gained Parisian costuming, from morn- former rulers, Ptolemy Physkon, number of aeroplanes that are for himself a very high apprecia- ing dress to robe-de-nuit, display- "in consequence of seditious proto make the flight from the Italian tion by all who have been inc practically the entire ward- ceedings," we are told, "attacked" Capital to Canton, and also the associated with him in his work. robe of a wealthy member of the people on several occasions,

This evening the Colony wil witness the opening performance by the Russian Grand Opera already assured of great success by the very heavy booking that has been done at Messrs. Moutrie's. At one time there were fears entertained that such a worth its while to visit Hongkong, but I am more than pleased to know that those fears were utterly unfounded. Hongkong has too few opportunities of hear. ing good music to slight whatever comes along, and as the Company now with us came with such good reports it was only to be expected that large patronage would be given. I tried myself to book some seats only two days ago and was surprised to find how full all the bookings were. a \$2 "touch" down below, The following wil represent the because I am determined not to

> As the operas will all be sung in Russian, I was thinking about asking the Editor of the Telegraph to publish a short synopsis each day of the story of the piece to be given on the evening publication, but I have since learned with pleasure that it is the practice of the Company to pawn. include in each programme a synopsis of the story of the work. I believe that that practice will absolutely ignorant of the work or the story, I have to confess that

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CORRESPONDENCE.

To The Editor of the " Hengkong Telegraph."]

GOOD-BYE, HONGKONG.

Colony to agreeable and pleasant. slyly. None of us, I suppose, contemplated that Hongkong was to be our final station before" de-

which exist. about Hongkong as a real place,

> Yours etc., R. K. HARVEY.

Lieut. Colonel. Commanding, 1st Garrison. Btn. Manchester Regiment. Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1920.

"OUR BETTER SELVES."

NEW PICTURE AT THE VICIORIA.

The entire action of Better Selves," Pathe's latest it is," he said. "I canna abide extra selected star photoplay, bein late at both ends o'th'day." occurs in Paris, on the Rivera, And all are now wondering The building of the instrument and in rural France. This photo- if they have not misjudged

will be able to pick up a whole manners, for centuries later we host of useful and ultra stylish find the Emperor Hadrian writing Company, whose season here is hints, direct from the magasins of to the Roman Governor of Al-Paris. But any lady who would exandia, who had complained to dare to copy the stunning bathing him about the troublesome incostume in which Miss Ward habitants: "These people are of disports her shapely form in the l'al others the most inclined to private bathing pool at Chateau sedition, vain and insolent. large company would not find it Merval, would be likely to cause wish them no other curse than a riot when exhibiting herself that they may be fed with their therein at the seashore.

"LA FAVORITE" BURGLARY.

PAWNED GOODS NOT BE RETURNED.

Sergt. Dorling against three Alexandria. There was at that On some nights it will have to be pawnbrokers that they should time no animosity, against the return the various pieces English, who were then the most of cloth pawned at their popular, or least unpopular, of all shops after being stolen from the European nations. It was done "La Favorite" shop in the recent burglary, was again before Mr. from a patriotic desire to main-N. L. Smith this morning.

Sergeant Dorling said his of the city for turbulent trucuapplication was based on the lence. ground that the pawnbrokers had not exercised sufficient care in investigating into the origin of the cloth when taking it on

For the defence, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton contended that. against the pawnbrokers. and the pawnbrokers had asked all the necessary questions and paid a liberal sum for the cloth. The manager of "La Favorite" asked that the cloth should be returned to him without his having to pay any sum on it. Mr. Smith said it would be

had been issued

Was to the interest.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The members of a local housing committee were examining some rough p'ans submitted by their Sir.—Now that what is left of architect in connection with some the 1st. G. B. Manchester Regi- projected building operations. ment have got their "Marching |"There are several mistakes in-Orders" I should like to take the drawing," said the chairman, this opportunity, through the who was a well-known medical medium of your colums, of thank- practitioner, to the architect. ing most heartily all those res- "Yes," admitted the architect, idents who have so materially but they are clearly shown. helped to make our stay in this You bury yours! " he added

The tramear was fairly full on mobilisation, but if we have not top when two ladies entered. knowledge, our minds have been costumes quite, and it was evident enlarged and our eyes have been | that they were on their way to a opened to the fact that this fancy dress ball. The lady with Colony is one to be proud of, not bobbed hair, in a scarlet costume, only as forming part of the was standing, when a gallant British Empire but also for the gentleman rose and pressed her vast commercial undertakings to take his seat. He received a shock when the imagined lady We shall now be able to speak replied in a deep, male voice, "No, thank you."

> He was looked upon by the other factory workers as not quite up to their standard of intelligence, and even the manager tolerated withoutserious complaint his truly chronic morning lateness. On one occasionrecently he did ask him if he knew what time the mill started. "No," he answered, "they're allus agate when I get 'ere." That same evening he was discovered by the manager putting on his coat several minutes before the scream of the finishing signal. Again he was mildly remonstrat-"Our ed with. "Well, I'll tell yer ow

Alexandria, which seems just and destroyed large numbers of Laties with retentive memories them." This did not mend their own chickens, which are hatched in a way I am ashamed to relate." The cryptic allusion refers to the immemorial Egyptian custom-still universally practis-Jd among the Copts-of hatching ckickens by incubation, which the Romans considered TO an uncanny process. Some years ago the present guileless writer was twice stoned while riding The application made by through a rowdy suburb of for the mere fun of the thing, or tain the time-honoured traditions

Putting aside for the mement all questions of ethics, the revival of lottery loans might mean the revival of some very curious customs. Would the old methods no negligence could be charged of drawing the lucky tickets The again reappear? Should we see Boy Scouts to draw the tickets. as the modern cou terpart of the schoolboys who had the task of old? And what would be the attitude of the Government towards private lotteries if the use of them for State purposes were revived? In the old times difficult to accede to the request in the official view on outside view of Mr. Shenton's statements, enterprise was severe enough. Mr. Shenton further said that and in the first ten years of the no notification of the theft niueteenth century only two were the permitted—one for the First pawnbrokers and they were not diamond and the other for Boy to know that the cloth had been deli's pictures. And who would loan of 1864 the work was given made to a Palace groom-porter named people to mirth and others to indignation. He was certainly a queer Treasury official.

"WEARY OF IT ALL!"

EX-CROWN PRINCE INTERVIEWED.

Osterland, Wieringen, Holland,] Muldner von Muldheim, former uniform, filled the hall at Bedford; adjutant to the ex-Crown Prince | College, Regent's Park, recently of Germany has been to chase to hear about the prospects of newspaper correspondents away emigration for women. Each one from the door of Friedrich Wil- of the speakers had special helm's island home.

view the ex-Kaiser's son in that our Dominions or Colonies, but in time-although many have tried no single case was the picture -I had some job getting past painted a very rosy one. first anniversary of his arrival on domestic service. There is a the island.

the date.

cottage occupied by the prince fewer than in Great Britain. me at the gate.

"you must talk to me.

Friedrich Wilhelm entered a women teachers. minute later, advanced toward Mrs. Hughes, in Australia, kangaroo hound.

about anything but politics."

RECENT VISIT TO EX-KAISER. "You visited your father at Amerongen recently; tell me something about him " I said. Before replying, he walked across the room to the mantle.

"Here is his picture. Fie has changed some, hasn't he? Friedrich Wilhelm observed, handing me a recent photograph of the ex-Kaiser and ex-Kaiserin The Kaiser's appearance was quite different from the pictures recently snapped by a Dutch photographer. In those pictures the Kaiser's full beard appeared unkempt and he had a haggard and careworn, look.

In this picture he looked better. To the right and left, on the mantle, were pictures of the Kaiser and Kaiserin before the war; also a picture of the Crown Princess, holding her daughter - supplies limited one's food to this being surfounded by individu. | eggs, bacon, and salt meat. al pictures of the sons of the young couple.

since arriving at Amerongen, "said butter is made at home, and all system has gone wrong. And the ex-Kaiser's eldest son. "He the washing done, too. Every that something is invariably the has lost weight but he has not lost heart. Mother although not in the best of health help's him to bear is a little leisure, and in the supplying them with the strength the burden.

woman and nobody can help love ments. In such homes as these these organs fail to receive this

see trusted friends. Hundreds of bush. The wages are from alone. It is generally accomcorrespondents have tried to inter- £50 to £100 a year. A panied by indigestion, headaches. view him, without success. Two, "One American has tried to interview him every day for a

"Father exercises mainly by sawing wood and walking.

history will prove that my father | without a post to go to and introwas a noble man and that his ductions. But trained "nurses, intentions were always directed | toward peaceful development of be certain of posts in hospitals or soon noticed in the natural and his country and the welfare of in private work. mankind.'

Later the prince showed me two pieces of wood sawed by his father. On one was the inscription: "one of 10,000 pieces." "When do you expect to return

to Germany?" I questioned. 'That is something I cannot tell you; but when I do go it will be as a private citizen, to live and work on my estate and help rebuild my country," he said.

PLEADS FOR AMERICAN AID

TO GERMANY.

"This can be done by loaning It struck me that the ex-Crown - movey to Germany and investing; Prince was very homesick on this HOMELESS WITH THREE BABIES. capital in her industries. Normal bleak and desolate island. Wier-Conditions cannot return to Ger- ingen is in the extreme north end telling the Williesden magistrate many until she is able to resume of Holland, where winter comes commercial relations with other early and stays late. The incountries.

try, being practical and sensible, coal, sugar and bread rations. obtained a room elsewhere, but will not believe all the things The ex-crown prince is limited, when the landlord heard of the that like been sileed, through like the others. propaganda, against me.

HOPE OF VISITING AMERICA. me personal'y, know better. I children who came to the island the cimmon sense of America will adopted by the Wieringeners.

LIFE IN THE BUSH.

ITS ATTRACTIONS FOR GIRLS.

A crowd of eager ex-service November 10 .- For over six girls-Wases, Wrens, Wrafs, and months the chief task of Major V.A.D.s-many of them still in knowledge of the life and condi-As the first writer able to inter- tions of work in one or other of

Von Muldheim (says Mr. Frank The only occupation where Rostock). I visited the Prince on women are really wanted-ons Saturday, November 22nd-the gathered from the speeches-ie greater shortage of servants in "I am heartily weary of it all." Canada, Australia, and New said Wilhelm, when reminded of Zealand even than in this country; but other openings likely to I had presented myself at the appeal to educated women are

and his aide, Von Muldheim, met | Miss Glairs Pott, who has just returned from Canada, where she Who are you, and what do has been investigating conditions you want?" he inquired. I told at the request of the British Government, gave little encour-Nobody can interview the agement to the ex-land girl who is Prince," replied Von Muldheim: thinking of emigrating to Canada owing to the difficulties of the The Crown Prince will see Winter. The Ministry of Health you," he said, after a few minutes in Canada was developing rapidly and the demand for qualified I was ushered into a living hurses was on the increase. There room comfortably furnished. were also plenty of openings for

me with outstretched hand and pointed out that there was a welcomed me warmly. At his | surplus of women in her country, heels was a huge Australian at the last census in 1917 they outnumbered the men by 97, 309. "Sit down and make yourself So girls must not go out with an comfortable." he said, in good idea of marriage. The opening's English. "I will talk to you for domestic service were unlimited and well paid and there were also opportunities for teachers. Salaries, however, were low as compared with manual work. Women in Australia never worked on the land, except the wives and daughters of the farmers in the fruitpicking season. Life in Australia was all "work,

work, work." An interesting picture of a daily help's life on a farm in the New Zealand bush was given by Miss Broom, a New Zealander. "We get up with the sun at 4 a.m.," she said, " and fetch all the

water from outside. This is a strenuous matter when baths are wanted. Then we make the porridge and fry the bacon. The farm I visited was 14 miles from the nearest township and 27 miles from the railway. There were no shops, and the difficulty of "The housewife makes all her

own bread with leaven, as there "Father has suffered greatly is no yeast to be had. All the complicated" muchinery of the day has its tasks of cleaning and blood. Goo! blood helps the scrubbing. In the afternoon there digestive organs in their work by evening, when the men come, they constantly need. If the "My mother is an adorable there are cards and other amuse- blood is impoverished and weak a shelp is badly needed, and any assistance and the first complaint "My father will not see news- girl who is fond of hard work they make is to cease to call for paper men. Occasionally he will would enjoy life in the food. Poor appetite never comes

lady help or nursery governess bad taste in the mouth on rising dressed as officers, tried to rush has much harder work and is less from bed, coated tongue, lassitude past the guard, but were stopped, well paid. Also, if a girl pro- and lack of "tone" throughout mises to go into domestic service the day. for two years she will get her passage free."

It would be useless for an English girl to go to New Zealand as new, strengthening blood which "The day "will come when a teacher or a shorthand typist, even without introductions would

> lead again to friendly relations absent, you rue in the morning between the two countries. War bright and well, and retire at should not continue along com- night to sound refreshing sleep. mercial and economic lines, and the propaganda of hate and slan- over a quarter of a Century's der should be stopped.

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habitants live by fishing and "I feet rethain that your coun- farming on the island and are on

His chief diversions are boxing, As the ejectment order had been walking and motor-cycle riding, "Friends in America who know He is taking care of two German hope, now that the war is over, seeking aid. Others have been

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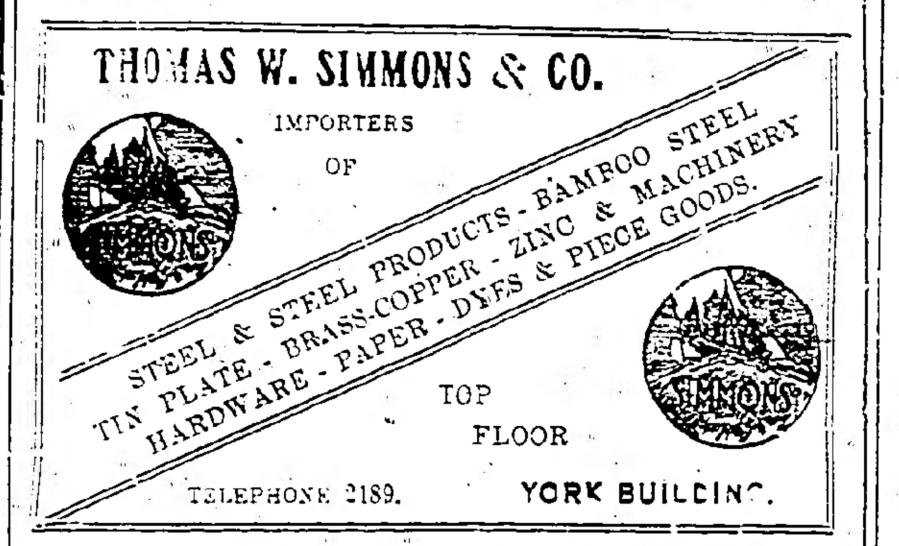
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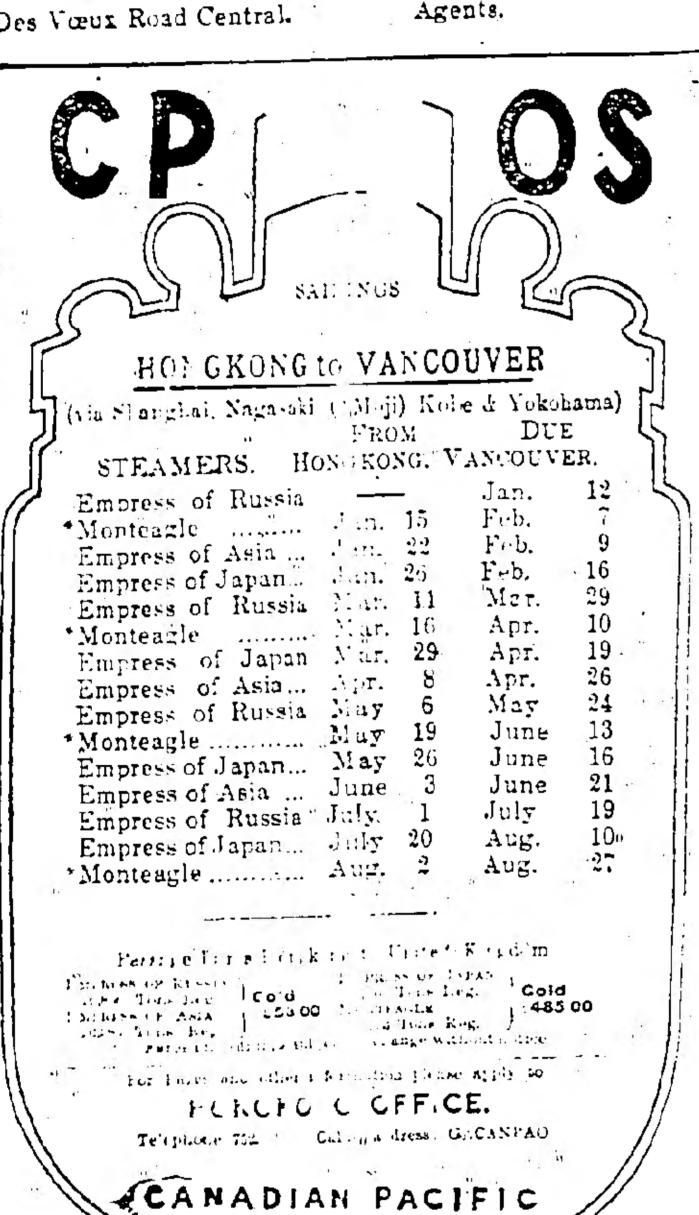
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the worse for her 20 years' enforced imprisonment. LOWER EFFICIENCY OF SHIPS. "The efficiency of ships is fully one-third less than before the war!" This statement was made by Sir Frederick William Lewis, Bart, the new chairman of Furness. Withy and Co., who arrived on the Adriatic for his first visit to the United States. A man of striking perviews, Sir Frederick discussed quite freely the various problems that confront the maritim world both in the United Kingdom and the Unit of States. His interest Telephone No. 36. in America may be inflicated by the fact that Furness, Withy and Company has eleven branches on this continent, and his trip was arranged for the purpose of inspecting the various subsidiaries. Some of the views expressed by Sir Frederick in an interview with the Journal of Commerce were, 1 The efficiency of tonnage, owing to the delays of coaling, docking and loading, is at least one third less than before the war. 2. The world has a surplus of tonnage at the present time. In June there was 47,500,000 gross tons, two millions and a half in excess of the pre-war total. By the end of the year the pre-war figure will be increased 10 per cent. 3. After the next few months there will be a gradual decline in freight rates. 4. America, having created ships. 5. The port congestion in there was 5 per cent, more tonnage affoat in June, despite war losses, than registered before the outbreak of war." Sir Frederick said "By the end of the year there will be 10 per cent. more. It is my opinion that there will be a gradual decline in freight rates as soon as the troops and war supplies of the various nations are transported home. nations are transported home, and European countries are restocked with the necessities of life. While I am sure that they

will never reach the pre-war level; there is much upon which to base the prediction that freight rates will drop considerably below the present quotations. The efficiency of tonnage has been reduced one-third. Owing to delays and congestion, ships are held in port much longer than before the war, and, therefore, their time on voyage is approxhim ately one-third "less. This deficiency has been offset Arrivals to a considerable degree by the Blake Pier). decrease in the tonnage imported into Great Britain. In 1914. statistics showed that the United Kingdom imported 55,000,000 tons annually. This has dropped to 40,000,000 tons. "When something like normal conditions return I believe that there will be more tonnage than the movement of world products will require, and the days of competition will return." When questioned as to the Britis's view of U.S. shipping, Sir Prederick stated frankly that "The United States, having responded to the historic appeal of Lloyd George for 'ships, ships and more ships, could not be expected to scrap either her ships or her plants." He expressed the view that there would be plenty of cargoes for the merchant marine of Great Britain and the United States for the next, few months, but added that it was inevitable that the two countries should compete with one another for the business later on. The serious port congestion in Great Britain is a "passing phase." "I regard the severe congestion of the ports in the United Kingdom as a passing phase," Sir Frederick sail. "As the railroad situation becomes re-

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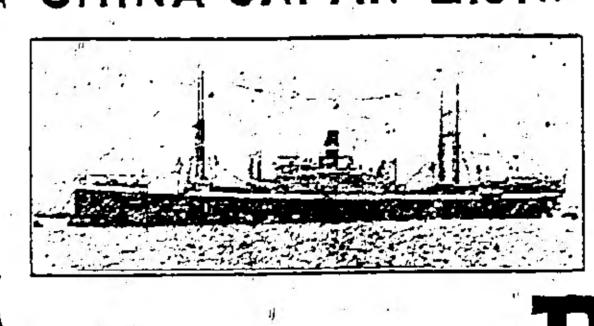
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. ATSUTA M. (European Line.) left London for this port via the Suez Canal on the 13th Dec., and is expected here on the 19th Jan.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KEISHIN M. Calcutta Line.) left Singapore or this port on the 30th Dec., and t is expected here on the 9th Jan.

The China Mail's s.s. NAN-KING has been delayed in Japa,n on account of the New Year's holidays and could not, therefore, sail from there before January 4th. She may be expected toarrive in Hongkong on or about January 11th.

The s.s. METHVEN arrived at Shanghai on 2nd Jan. leaves there 7th January and is due at Nagasaki on 9th January.

The P. & O. s.s. UNITA left Singapore for this Port on the 2nd instant at 6 a.m. and is due here on the 10th instant at about

The P. & O. s.s. NAGOYA left Singapore for this Port on the 4th instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 9th instant at about 4 p.m. The Admiral L. s.s. EDMORE (from Seattle) sailed from Shanghai January 6th, and will arrive at Hongkong January 9th.

The Admiral Line s.s. CITY OF SPOKANE (from Seattle) sailed from Shanghai, January 6th and will arrive at Hongkong on January 9th.

The Admiral Line s.s. WAWALONA (from Portland, Oregon) sailed from Shanghai, January 5th, and will arrive at Hongkong on January 9th.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KATORI M. (American Line.) left Manila for this port on the 5th Jan. and is expected here on the 7th Jan. The N.Y. K. s.s. KITANO M. (European Line.) left Shanghai, for this port on the 5th Jan. and is expected here on the 8th Jan. The N.Y.K. s.s. TOKUSHIMA

Jan. and is expected here on the 8th Jan. The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN arrived at Nagasaki on 5th January, a.m. left there 5th January, p.m. and is due at

MARU (New Fork Line.) left

Shanghai for this port on the 5th

Shanghai, on 8th January. The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrivel at Yokohama on 5th Jan., left there 5th Jan., and is due at Vancouver on 14th

The N. Y. K s.s. IYO MARU (European Line.) left Singapore for this port on the 6th Jan., and is expected here on the 11th Jan. The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA arrived at Yokonama on 6th Jan., a.m. left there 6th Jan. p.m. and is due at Kobe on 7th

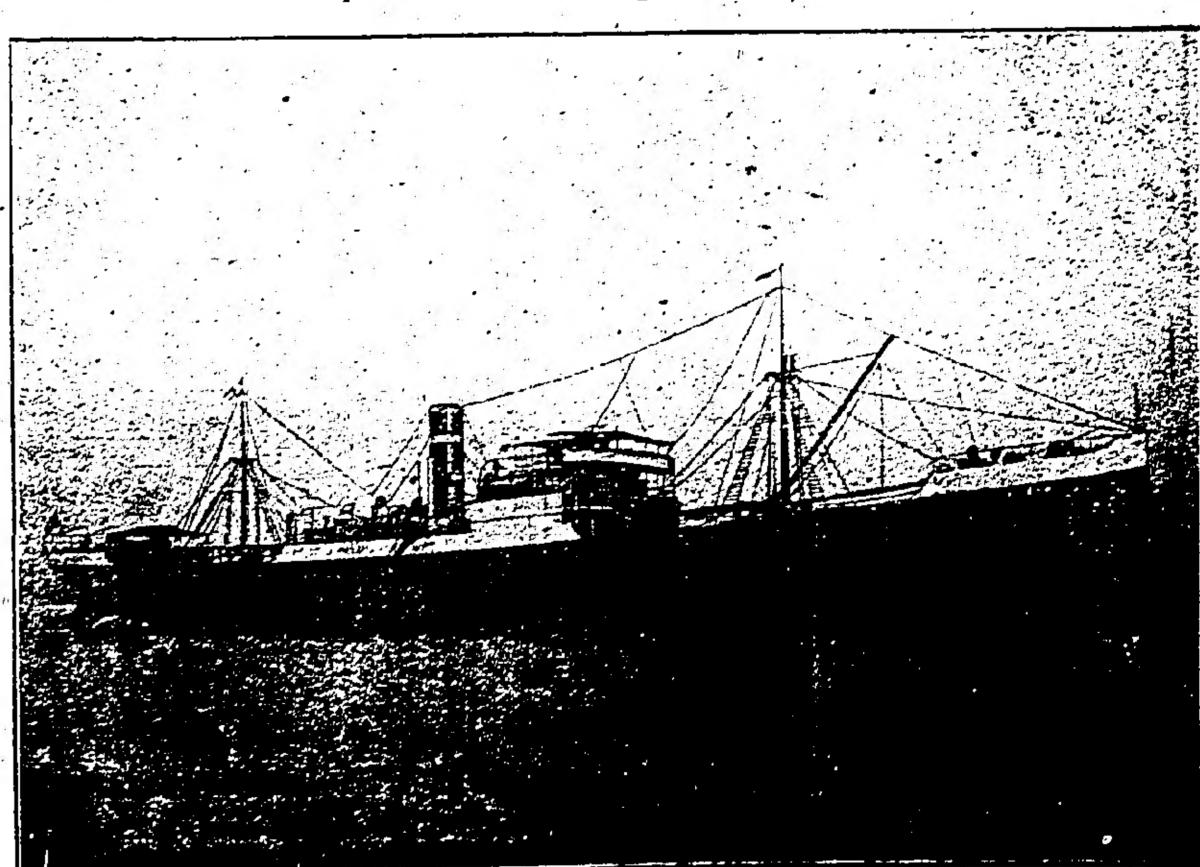
Jan., due Hongkong 18th Jan. The Pacific Mail S.S. Co. is in. receipt of telegraphic advice from its Manila Office to the effect that the s.s. WEST INSKIP, Voyage 1, Out, left that Port on the 6th inst., and is due here on

Friday January 9th. The China Mail Steamship Co.'s s.s. CHINA sailed from San Francisco on Saturday Dec. 27th and may be expected to arrive in Hontkong on or about January 24th.

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NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK C -MPANY LIMITED

In the Matter of the Trading with the Enemy Ordinances 1914-1919.

NOTICE is for general information hereby given that pursuant ents will be held in the Chamberto the powers contained in the above Ordinances the under- of-Commerce Room, City Hall, mentioned shares and all rights, whether legal or equitable in re- on Tuesday 20th January, at spect thereof, were vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property, 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of in-Hongkong, who pursuant to the said powers has recently sold the augurating the "Kowloon Residsame by private tender and Notice is also given that pursuant to ents Association" the principal the afolementioned powers new Certificates in respect of the said object of which is the betterment shares have been issued by the above named Company to the of conditions of residence in Kow-Purchaser and that all other Certificates whatsoever in respect of loon and the adjacent territories. the above shares have been noted in the books of the said Company as cancelled and Notice is Further given that in consequence of the ladies and gentlemen interested foregoing all outstanding Certificates in respect of the said shares are valueless for all purposes whatsoever.

The shares referred to above are the following: Registered Nos of old No. of Share older's Name old shares new shares shares 34171/34195 inclusive The Executors of Mrs. 34196/34220 Lucie M. C. Nicaise 28369/28393 ",, Wilhelm Otto Christian 37687/37711 Spalckhaver 25815/25839 27305/27314 Dr. Ferdinand Korn 27315/27324 27325/27334 27335/27344 35185/35188 Norddeutscher Lloyd 41989 Johann Nicolaus Goosmann 1 28599, 28608 Carl Heinrich Rogge Friedrich Hermann. 21814/21838 Arnold Fuchs 9949/9952 .. C. Rudolf Heinsen 33117 31992/32001 28709/28733 P. Hermeling 11557/11566 Reinrich Karl Oldorp 45951/45960 Speidel & Co. 16624/16648

Dated this 30th day of December 1919. THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD the undersigned. R. M. DYER, Chief Manager.

NOTICE.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of Kowloon Resid- (shares can be Registered.

All Kowloon residents, both in the movement are invited to attend, and anyone wishing to join the Association, who have not already done so, please send their names to Mr. B. L. Frost, Kimberley Villas Kowloon.

NOTICE.

PRACTICE DANCE FOR ANNUAL BALL.

Practice Dauce will be held in the City Hall on Friday 16th and 23rd January at 5 p.m. Dancing shoes must be worn. No children admitted.

NOTICE.

CHINESE POSTAL NOTIFICATION ·

Tenders Fequired For Mator Lauren

Tenders are hereby invited for the construction of a 10-45 feet motor launch for the use of the Chinese Post Office in Canton. Draft specification and plans may be obtained on application to

F. A. NIXON, Acting Commissioner. VICTORIA THEATRE

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FRIDAY TO MONDAY



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NOTICE.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited on Wednesday 14th January 1920 at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending

31st December, 1919. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday 1st January to THE FINEST DANCE FLOOR Wednesday 14th January 1920 (toth days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE ON

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Cox Ltd. General Agents for the -

West Point Building Co., Ltd Hongkong, 24th December, 1919.

NOTICE

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Philip Wallace Goldring and Cecil Hynes Lyson. Solicitors, under the name of Goldring and Lyson, has been dissolved as from 1st January 1920.

Debts owing to and claims against the firm must be paid or submitted to Mr. C. H. Lyson, at the office of Messrs. Lo and Lo, Alexander Buildings,

Hongkong, on or before 15th,

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY

CO., LTD. Mr. Mowbray Stafford Northcote has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JOHN JOHNSTONE. Chairman. Hongkong, 1st January, 1920.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We beg to advise our patrons that we have removed our furniture store to 68, Queen's Road

CHEONG LEE & CO.

Hongking, 1st January 1920.

NOTICE.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

IN THE COLONY.

WEDNESDAYS

- AND SATURDAYS

TEA DANSANTS WILL BE HELD FROM 4 TO FP.M.

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8 P.M. TILL MID-NIGHT.

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Hotel Main Office. ON SUNDAYS CONJERTS WILL BE HELD DURING THE

AFTERNOON AND EVENING. J. H. TAGGART,

Manager.

NOTICE,

DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO.

Motor Busses will Leave the Hongkong Hotel at the following times:

DEPARTURE RETURN -3.15 P.M. 7 P.M. 7 P.M. 11 P.M. 8.30 P.M. MIDNIGHT

The above hours of departure and return will be strictly adhered to, irrespective of the number of tickets sold.

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NOTICE.

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Friday, January 9th, at 7 p.m. Doors open 6.0 p.m.

Prel minary Bouts and Semi-Finals in Novices Compatitions. Doors open at 6.30 pm. NO PREVIOUS BOOKING. Cash on almission. Prees: \$2, \$1, and 5) cents. No half-price"seats. Saturday, Junuary 10th, at 9.15 and Household Furniture com-

(a) FINALS in Novices Com-

petitions. (b) SIX-ROUND WELTER-WEIGHT CONTEST Between C.E.R.A. Hudson Kowloon Torpello Depot.

Stoker May H.M.S.

Carlisle. TEN-ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT CONTEST Between Stok r Neal, K .wloon Torpeda Depat.

Seaman Webb. H.M.S.

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Seaman Parsons, H.M.S. Ambrose (challenger) Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

Prices: Reserved - \$5, and \$3, unres rved \$2, and \$1. of H.M. Naval and Military Forces in uniform, half-price.

to \$2 and \$1 seats. BOOKING AT MOUTRIES, as follows:-

Wednesday, January 7th-Members of the Hongkong Boxing Association only. Thursday to Saturday, January

8ah-10th-General Booking. Judges: Lt-Colonel Loring, Auction on Major Rapson, Lt. Ansdell, R.N. and Lt. Dickinson, R.N.

Referees: Messrs H.J. Gedge (Official Referee), W. Logan, A. Murdoch and J.S. McCann.

G. G. N. Tinson Hon. Secretary.

J. C. WILDIN

Manager.

NOTICE. THE CHINESE MERCHANTS

BANK, LTD. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The above Bank has this day been removed to Alexandra Buildings, Chater Road, the premises recently vacated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1920.

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January 8th.

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NOTICE.

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E. D. C. WOLFE,

C. S. P. Hongkong, 6th January, 1930.

PUBLIC AUGITOUS.

'HE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public

Tuesday, the 13th Janua, v,

Auction on

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell

A Quantity f Valuable Offi e prising:-

Carved cherrywood curio cabinet, table & chairs, teak sectional bookeases, teak writing tables, revolving chairs, teak occasional tables, teak screens, card table, fine carpets, hand sewing machines, easy chairs, tapestry covered drawing room suite etc.

Teak extension dining table & chairs, teak sideboards, dinner waggons, ice chest, teak overmantels pictures, ornaments, bronze incense burners, dinner service, el cto-plated ware, cut-Ambrose. lery, glassware etc. etc.

Teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors, brass iron bedsteads, teak dressing tables, marble, top washstands, toilet sats, chest of draw-

Also A Qua tity of Valuable Novels

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Friday the 9th Jan., 1920.

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(including Tanning Material) 4 Barrels Bisulphate of Soda (Stored in No. 9 Godown)

1 Cask Hematine Crystal (Stored in No. 9 Godown) 1 Case Fustic Extract (Shellac drange quality) (Stored in No. 9

Godown) 1 Case Legwood Extract (Stored in No. 9 Godown)

3 Cases Cod Oil (Stored in No. 9 Godown) 5 Bags Quebracho Extract (Stored in Ivo. 9 Godown)

7 Crates Lactic Acid (Stored in C Godown) 2 Barrels Carbonate of Am-

monia (Stored in C Godown) 7 Cases Muriatic Acid (Stored in C Godown)

2 Cases Tanning Material (Stored in No. 25 Godown) 1 Case Gun Tragacanth (Stor. d in No. 25 Godown)

2 Casks Coal Tar (Stored in No. 25 Godown)

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Consignees of cargo must pro-

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All claims must be presented

arrival here, after which they

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Consignees are requested to

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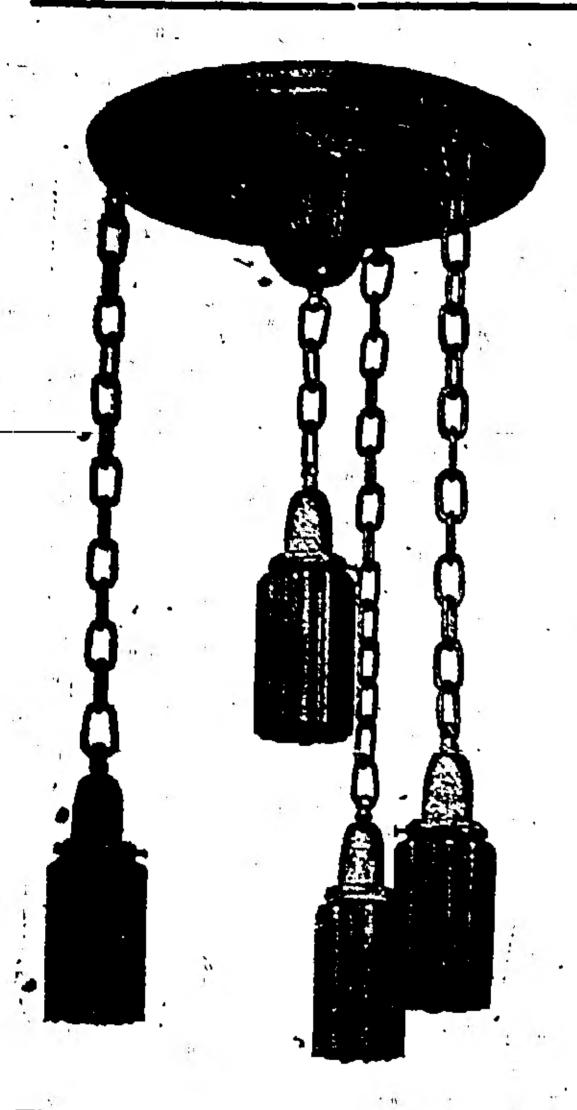
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The late Admiral Charles William de la Poer Beresford, first Baron Beresford, of Curraghmore trust in the matter) that the and Netemmah, left unsettled above bequests should be regardproperty of the gross value of ed as heirlooms: £13,122, with net personalty £8,- £2,000 to his brother. Lord the feelings of living persons, or 257. Probate of his will dated Marcus Talbot de la Poer Berest the interests of the Services or on by Goddard & Douglas. June 1, 1905, with a codicil of July ford. 23, 1906, has been granted to Sir £200 to his brother, Lord Dela-tion think fit to keep private) by George Charles Vincent Holmes val James de la Poer Beresford. and Mr. Benjamin Seymour B'erestord left:

The oil painting of the action Benevolent Society. between the Sofia and the fort Hod-al-Habishi on the Nile, and Agency. all his medals and decorations to Eileen de la Poer Beresford.

Waterford.

Arms, swords, and cups to his wife for life, with remainder to his nephew, the Marquis of

Waterford. He requested but created no

Guinness, of Park, Ascot. Lord Anne de Handelsloh Paget.

Annuities of £50 each to his such publication are to form part his younger daughter, the Hon. butler, William Nicholas, and his of the residuary estate which he nurse, Ellen Bryant, if respective- left to his wife.

Hunting and sporting trophies, ly still in his service; and the to his nephew, the Marquis of residue of his property to his wife absolutely.

follows: "I bequeath to my wife all my MSS., letters, memoranda, must be presented to the "Underand private papers of literary, signed on or before the 25th inst. biographical or historical interest, or they will not be recognized. and I desire that she will make arrangements for the collection and publication thereof (omitting such of them as, having regard to other grounds, shall in her discresome publishing firm of good re-£190 to his sister-in-law, Lucy pute on terms to be approved by the trustees or trustee, and under £50 to the Royal Naval the supervision or with the cooperation (as regard literary form) £50 to the Naval Employment of some competent person of her selection. The net proceeds of

A clause in the will reads as

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SOUTH AMERICAN

The above named Steamer duce an Import permit signed by having arrived Wednesday, the Superintendent of Imports

Consignees of cargo are hereby Lading for countersignature, and Godowns, where it will be take immediate delivery from examined at 10 a.m. on 15th inst., alongside steamer or the Com- by the Company's Surveyors,

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday, January, 14th 1920.

All broken, chafed and damaged Godowns, and cargo undelivered

No Claims will be recognised send in their Bills of Lading for

No Fire Insurance whatever, will be effected.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1919.

The Steamship

Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward. ed unless notice to the contrary be given before.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rept.

All claims against the steamer

All brok n, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1920.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

"S.S. "SHINYO MARU,"

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

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pany's Godown, where all cargo Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignees risk. within 30 days of the steamer's

after the goods have left the packages will be landed into the on and after 17th inst., will Company's Godowns, where same be subject to rent. will be examined on Tuesday. January 13th, 1920 at 10 A.M. will be effected.

after the goods have left the counter-signature immediately. steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later U. S. SHIPPING BOARD. than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

> T. DAIGO. Manager.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

From TRIESTE

" AFRICA"

via ports, on January .9th, consignees are hereby notified Consignees of Cargo are hereby that their cargo is being landed THE Steamship imformed "that all goods have at their risk into the Hazardous been landed at their r sk into the and or Extra-Hazardous Godowns Godowns of the Hongkong and of the Hongkong and Kowloon having Kowloon Wharf and Godown Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Francisco via Vancouver, B.C. and/or Extra-Hazardous Go-Kowloon, and stored at conwhence and or from the wharves s gnees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before ·Bills of Lading will be counter-

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the el cargo is to be left in the go signed. Godowns where it will be downs, until Tuseday Jan. 6th' examined at 10 a.m. on January 1920, when they will be examin- cargo is to be left in the Godowns 16th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and

Douglas. Ali claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's largival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims | date. will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Jan 17th, will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance whatever will be effected. Consignees are requested to golowns, send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature immediately. U. S. SHIPPING BOARD. EMERGENCY FLEET

CORPORATION. PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO Operating Agents. 5th floor, Hotel Mansions Hongkong, 8th January, 1920.

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signees' risk. ed by Messrs, Carmichael

6th, 1920. Claims will not be accepted dard and Douglas. unless cargo is so examined by

within a month of the steamer's be recognized after the goods

will not be recognised. No Claims will be admitted 17th will be subject to rent. after the goods have left the

All goods remainning after Jan. 8th. 1920 will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever counter-signature immediately. will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature. THE ROBERT DOLLAR CO. Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1920.

CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

The Steamship "WAWALONA." naving arrived from Portland Ore via ports, on January 9th, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at

from San their risk into the Hazardous and ports, on 2nd January downs of the Hongkong and Kow-1920, consignees are hereby loon Wharf and Godown Co. notified that their cargo is being Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at

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All broken, chafed and damaged & where it will be examined at 10 Clarke at 2.15 p.m. January a.m. on January 14th by the company's Surveyors, Messra. God-

All claims must be presented. said Surveyors, prior to the above within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they can-All claims must be presented not be recognized. No claims will arrival here, after which they have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after January

> No fire insurance whatever. will be effected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

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Photo: Underwood and Underwood.

Group of the Labour representatives to the recent Industrial Conference in Washington.



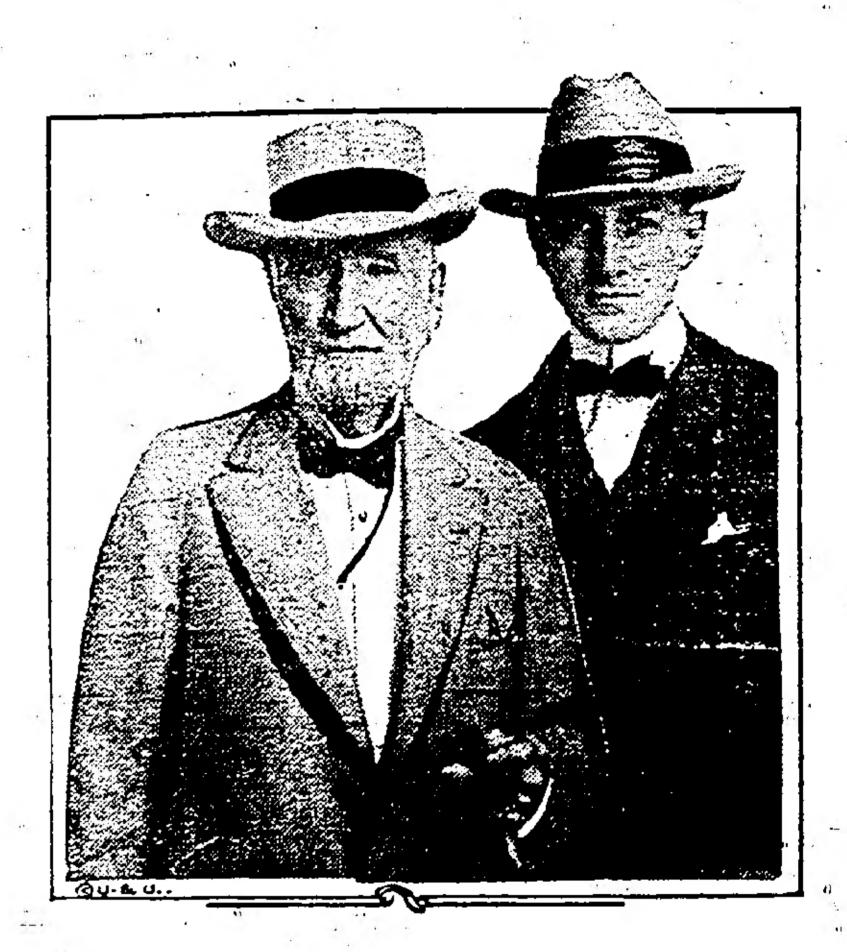
Mr. Samuel Rogers, Director of the U.S. Census Bureau, who is-this year to have charge of the task of counting America's population.



Lieut. Kiline and Lieut. Maynard, winners of the Toronto-New York aerial race.



Latest portrait of Gaby Deslys, the famous actress.

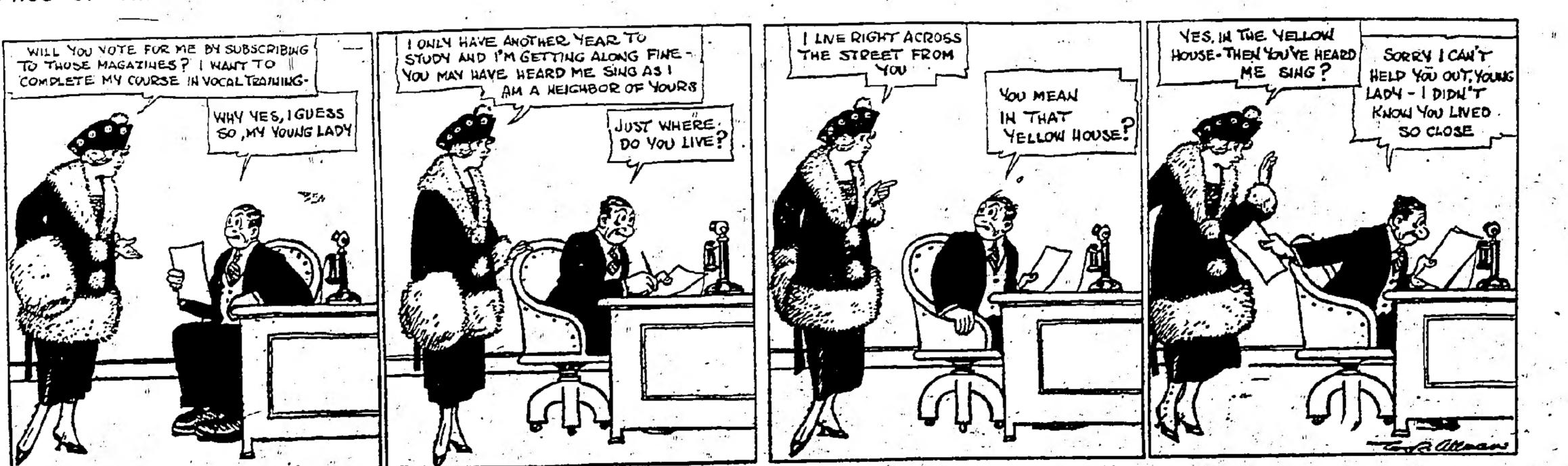


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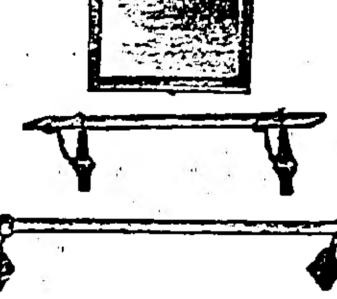




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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

GERMAN TOYS AND DISABLED

SOLDIERS. Sir A. Geddes, replying to Mr. G. Terrell, in the House of Commons, recently said the import of German-made toys was very small. Mr. G. Terrell .--(Hear, hear.) Mr. R. P. Houston said these German and Austrian toys were competing with the British toy industry, which was in its infancy and providing work for many disabled soldiers.

JAPAN'S TRADE BALANCE There were many Japanese business men who anticipated with uneasy confidence a considerable slump in trade on the cessation of hostilities, and figures now to hand show that the expected adverse balance of trade has to be recorded, though plausible reasons are adduced for the contention that Y.90,000,000 excess of imports over exports at the end of November gives no ground for alarm. The country's exports during the eleven months! under notice totalled Y.1,822,000,-000, and the imports Y1.947,280.-000, the excess of imports amounting to Y.125,000,000. It has been estimated that this latter figure would be reduced by over Y.30,. 000,000 during December, thus bringing the total excess of imports for the year down to about Y.90,000,000. It is noted that exports decreased quantitatively. but have increased in value which increase has itself affected If you clothes are spotted with posed of larger quantities of raw as if just newly-bought material for Japanese manufacturers, while such unfinished THE DIAMOND DYEING products as iron rods, plates, rails. letc. have decreased in quantity lowing to the development of the Japanese iron industry. Compared with last year, exports show an increase of Y,67.633.767. and imports an increase of Y.444,-072,173, but the latter total is not regarded with undue pe simism. particularly in view of antici-

pations that for some time to come

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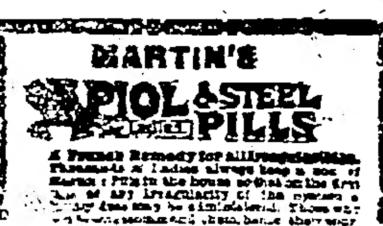
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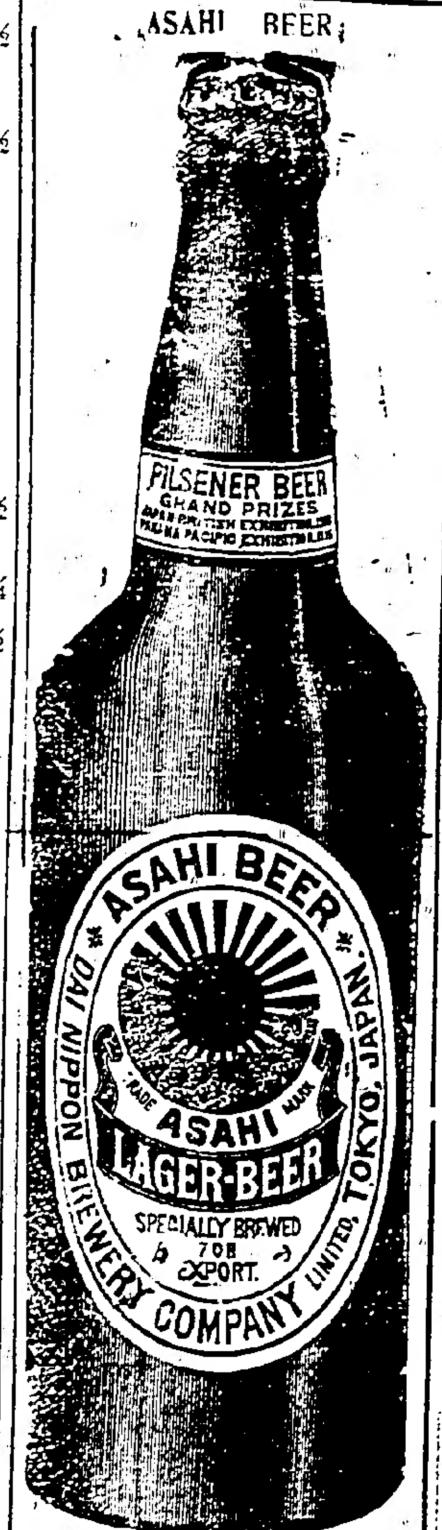
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